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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed January 13, 2006, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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